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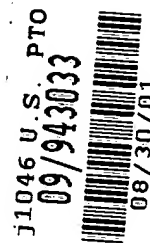
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2. Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. H9-237254 dated September 9, 1997.
3. Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. H10-31635 dated February 3, 1998
4. Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. H10-269283 dated October 9, 1998.
5. Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. H11-168495 dated June 22, 1999.
6. Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. H11-203215 dated July 30, 1999.
7. Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. H11-203217 dated July 30, 1999.
8. Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. H11-341561 dated December 10, 1999.

Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

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